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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Tuesday, January 19, 2016.

10:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by the President, Lieutenant Governor Brian N. Calley.

The roll was called by the Assistant Secretary of the Senate, who announced that a quorum was present.

Ananich—present
Bieda—present
Booher—present
Brandenburg—present
Casperson—present
Colbeck—present
Emmons—present
Green—present
Gregory—present
Hansen—present
Hertel—present
Hildenbrand—present
Hood—present

Hopgood—present
Horn—present
Hune—present
Johnson—excused
Jones—present
Knezek—present
Knollenberg—present
Kowall—present
MacGregor—present
Marleau—present
Meekhof—present
Nofs—present
O'Brien—present

Pavlov—present
Proos—present
Robertson—present
Rocca—present
Schmidt—present
Schuitmaker—present
Shirkey—present
Smith—present
Stamas—present
Warren—present
Young—present
Zorn—present

Senator Marty Knollenberg of the 13th District offered the following invocation:

Dear Lord, we give You thanks, merciful God, for giving us another day to work together on behalf of our state. Together, we pray that Your Spirit will be upon the members of the people's Senate, giving us the productivity of Your justice and Your wisdom.

Lord, bless the members of the majority party as we gather together. Accompany us and allow us to travel safely and meet in Your name. Dear Lord, bless the members of the minority party as they prepare for their own gathering. Accompany them and keep them safe as they meet in Your name. Please provide all members the strength of purpose and clarity of mind to do those things that bring justice and mercy to people and enhance our freedom and liberty for the state of Michigan.

Together, allow Your truth and our faith in Your glory to lead us forward on the important work that we have been called here to do.

May this day be for Your honor and glory. Amen.

The President, Lieutenant Governor Calley, led the members of the Senate in recital of the *Pledge of Allegiance*.

Motions and Communications

Senators Hertel, Ananich and Knezek entered the Senate Chamber.

Senator Kowall moved that Senators Hansen and Marleau be temporarily excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

Senator Young moved that Senators Bieda, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood and Smith be temporarily excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Young moved that Senator Johnson be excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

The Secretary announced that pursuant to Rule 2.109 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following expense reports have been filed with the Senate Business Office for the quarter from July 1, 2015 through September 30, 2015, and are available in the Senate Business Office during business hours for public inspection:

Committee

Agriculture
Appropriations
Banking and Financial Institutions
Commerce
Economic Development and International Investment
Education
Elections and Government Reform
Energy and Technology
Families, Seniors and Human Services
Finance
Government Operations
Health Policy
Insurance
Judiciary
Local Government
Michigan Competitiveness
Natural Resources
Outdoor Recreation and Tourism
Oversight
Regulatory Reform
Transportation
Veterans, Military Affairs and Homeland Security

Chairperson

Senator Joe Hune
Senator Dave Hildenbrand
Senator Darwin Booher
Senator Wayne Schmidt
Senator Ken Horn
Senator Phil Pavlov
Senator David Robertson
Senator Mike Nofs
Senator Judy Emmons
Senator Jack Brandenburg
Senator Arlan Meekhof
Senator Mike Shirkey
Senator Joe Hune
Senator Rick Jones
Senator Dale Zorn
Senator Mike Shirkey
Senator Tom Casperson
Senator Goeff Hansen
Senator Peter MacGregor
Senator Tory Rocca
Senator Tom Casperson
Senator Margaret O'Brien

The Secretary announced that the following bills were printed and filed on Thursday, January 14, and are available at the Michigan Legislature website:

Senate Bill Nos.	703	704	705	706	707	708	709	710	711
House Bill Nos.	5219	5220							

Senator Kowall moved that rule 3.902 be suspended to allow the guests of Senator O'Brien admittance to the Senate floor. The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Recess

Senator Kowall moved that the Senate recess until 6:00 p.m.
The motion prevailed, the time being 10:06 a.m.

The Senate reconvened at the expiration of the recess and was called to order by the President, Lieutenant Governor Calley.

During the recess, Senators Bieda, Gregory, Hansen, Hood, Hopgood, Marleau and Smith entered the Senate Chamber.

Senator Kowall moved that rule 3.901 be suspended to allow photographs to be taken from the Senate floor, including the center aisle.

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Senator Kowall moved that rule 3.902 be suspended to allow the guests of all Senators admittance to the Senate floor, including the center aisle.

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Recess

Senator Kowall moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair.
The motion prevailed, the time being 6:01 p.m.

6:17 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by the President, Lieutenant Governor Calley.

Joint Convention

The Sergeant at Arms announced a committee from the House of Representatives: Representatives Afendoulis, LaFontaine, Clemente and Hoadley, who, through their chairperson, reported that the House was ready to meet with the Senate in Joint Convention.

The President, Lieutenant Governor Calley, announced that the hour had arrived for the meeting of the two houses in Joint Convention.

Senator Kowall moved that the Senate recess for the purpose of proceeding to the Hall of the House of Representatives for the Joint Convention.

The motion prevailed, the time being 6:19 p.m.

(For proceedings in Joint Convention, see House Journal No. 3, p. 30.)

The Senate reconvened at the expiration of the recess at 8:03 p.m. and pursuant to rule 1.101, in the absence of the Presiding Officers, was called to order by the Secretary of the Senate.

The Secretary of the Senate announced that the Senate had attended the Joint Convention in the Hall of the House of Representatives and had received the State of the State message by Governor Snyder.

Committee Reports**COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT**

The Committee on Local Government submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, January 19, 2016, at 12:30 p.m., Room 100, Farnum Building

Present: Senators Zorn (C), Proos, Brandenburg, Rocca and Young

Scheduled Meetings

Criminal Justice Policy Commission - Wednesday, February 3, 9:00 a.m., Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-0212)

Economic Development and International Investment - Thursday, January 21, 1:30 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building (373-5323)

Families, Seniors and Human Services - Wednesday, January 20, 3:00 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building (373-5323)

Natural Resources - Wednesday, January 20, 12:30 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building (373-5314)

Outdoor Recreation and Tourism - Wednesday, January 20, 12:30 p.m., Room 110, Farnum Building (373-1721)

Senate Fiscal Agency Board of Governors - Thursday, January 28, 8:30 a.m., Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-2768)

Senator Kowall moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 8:04 p.m.

The Secretary of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, January 20, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.

JEFFREY F. COBB
Secretary of the Senate